

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Akihiko TAKABATAKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9680  
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Application No.: 08/908,599 : Group Art Unit: 2621  
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Filed: August 08, 1997 : Examiner: Y. Young Lee  
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For: PICTURE DECODING & DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY HAVING  
REDUCE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

**FIFTH STATUS INQUIRY**

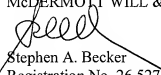
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Sir:

A Response was filed in the referenced application on June 19, 2002. Since more than five and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action to said Response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that several Status Inquiries have been filed (7/23/04, 11/1/04, 5/15/07 and 12/12/07) with no response thereto having been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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